

PRESS RELEASE

BARCOLANA54 PRESENTED BY GENERALI: THE FIRST REGATTA OF THE BARCOLANA MAXI PORTOPICCOLO CUP CALLED OFF DUE TO LACK OF WIND

BARCOLANA FOR THE COMMUNITY: REGATTA AND CELEBRATIONS AT THE SOCIETÀ TRIESTINA DELLA VELA

FULL CELEBRATIONS WITH THE VILLAGE OPENING ON THE WATERFRONT TOMORROW

Trieste, 4 October 2022 - The Barcolana54 presented by Generali was hindered by a lack of wind today. The crews of the Barcolana for the Community set off early in the morning and the event took place successfully, with the Girasoli Onlus winning the Fuorivento regatta, the Arpia la Rossa winning the Arpege category and the Giglio Rosso winning the Vele Bianche (White Sails) category. On the other hand, the crews competing in the first race of the Barcolana Maxi Portopiccolo Cup had to return to land after the regatta was called off. As far as the number of participants is concerned, 1289 people had registered for Barcolana54 presented by Generali by 4:00 p.m. today.

Tomorrow also marks the full opening of the Barcolana Village (with a ceremony at 12:00 p.m.) and the launch of the exhibition dedicated to the 30th anniversary since the victory of the Louis Vuitton Cup by Il Moro di Venezia.

BARCOLANA FOR THE COMMUNITY - Today was a special day for the participants of the Barcolana for the Community, which featured two events: the Fuorivento regatta with 46 sailors in 9 different crews who competed in a match race divided into 12 races: the Girasoli Onlus team was the winner. The second event was the Trofeo Calicanto - Mitico Arpege (Calicanto Cup - Mitico Arpege), with a triangular course and 13 integrated crews made up of 19 people with disabilities and 21 professional sailors. The Arpia la Rossa won the Arpege category, while the Giglio Rosso won the Vele Bianche special category. Everyone was deeply satisfied with the event, organised thanks to the hard work of the STV, which has always attached great importance to integrated sailing.

"The Barcolana for the community," said SVBG president Mitja Gialuz, "is one of the most beautiful events of the Barcolana. The sea means freedom and solidarity. With this event, our aim is to celebrate the love for sea and sailing, which can break down any barrier."

In terms of Charity, the fundraising campaign organised by the Barcolana and the Donation Network continues successfully. All crews can dedicate their participation in Sunday's regatta to a cause of their choice by donating funds and promoting their activity.

BARCOLANA MAXI PORTOPICCOLO CUP - No regatta took place on the first day of the event dedicated to Maxi boats. The 15 boats participating in the first coastal race started at 1:00 p.m. as scheduled, but the lack of wind forced organisers to call off the race between the first and the second buoy. The Arca Fondi SGR was ahead, but the regatta could not be considered a valid and competitive race. The programme will continue tomorrow with the second coastal race kicking off at 1:00 p.m., with a briefing at the Yacht Club Portopiccolo at 11:00 a.m..

I WAS THERE TOO - Photographer Carlo Borlenghi arrived in Trieste today. Starting from tomorrow morning, he will take pictures of all boat owners going to register for the regatta at the SVBG's headquarters. Each of them will receive a digital version of the portrait, which will be used to promote the Barcolana55 next year.

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